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Box and Its Meanings.
 The word "box" has a great many different meanings. Here are some of its uses as a noun substantive: First, a case of any size or material, akin to pyx, from pyxis, the box tree; second, the driver's seat on a carriage, which often has a lid covering a receptacle for small parcels; third, a present, especially a gift at Christmas time; fourth, inclosed seats in a theater or in a court of justice; fifth, a box drain; sixth, a snug private house, as a shooting box; seventh, a cylindrical hollow iron in wheels, in which the axle runs; eighth, a trough for cutting miters in carpentry; ninth, the space between the backboard and sternpost of a boat; tenth, an awkward position—e. g., "in the wrong box"; eleventh, the box tree; twelfth, the box iron of a laundress. Box is used also as a verb (thirdly), to fight with fists or gloves; fourthly, to go over the points of the compass in order, describing its divisions; fifthly, to strike with open hand upon the ear; sixthly, to cause a vessel to turn on her keel, to box haul. Other uses also are consequent upon these.

Hindoo Witchcraft.
 All Hindoo believe in witchcraft, and, in strange contrast to the old believers in witchery, they believe that young and pretty maidens are the chief actors in such uncanny mummery. If crops are blighted or if a general sickness prevails they write the names of all the young women of the vicinity on separate tree branches and then immerse the stems of the twigs for four hours and a half in a solution of holy water and aromatic herbs. If one or more of the twigs wither during the specified time the young woman whose name or names are attached thereto is immediately put to death. Thus the influence of the witch is counteracted, the crops saved and health restored.

Wild Parrots.
 Parrots when in their native wilds live in flocks and guard themselves by a complete police system which enables them to marshal their collective force quickly when any animal or bird attacks one of their number. They seem to be disciplined and trained in fighting together, and all other birds and animals are afraid to attack a parrot unless the bird can be caught alone. Even then a shrill call summons the parrot army to the rescue. It is said that in the forests all parrots die of old age and that none is ever killed by birds of prey or other wild animals.
 "De man dat kin profit by good advice," says Uncle Eben, "has to be about 'fo' times as smart as de man dat gives it."—Washington Star.

Bargains.
 Wife (home from a shopping tour)—Well, I'm tired out, and I had such an annoying experience today I feel positively cheap.
 Husband—Well, you certainly look as if you should be cheap.
 Wife—How do you mean?
 Husband—Shop worn.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Interested Generosity.
 "That is very generous of old man Gotrox, paying for the musical education of the girl who lives next door to him."
 "Yes, but he has stipulated that she shall learn it all in Europe."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Not the Same Thing.
 "Has Mrs. Lowboy any marriageable daughters?"
 "No, but she thinks she has."—Smart Set.

Expert says that a paper dollar lasts about five years. Don't believe it.—New York Telegram.

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THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME
 By JOHN BRIDGES
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 The two families had been close friends for many years. As schoolgirls the mothers had been at Mount Holyoke together, and the boys had been at Amherst and had graduated in the same class. Holyoke and Amherst are not far apart, geographically, and on walks about the Connecticut valley the four had fallen into company. Afterward there had been two weddings, and the two new homes were established in the same western city. The heads of the families went into law practice together, and the firm has lasted until this day, more than twenty-five years.
 When the children were born it was quite natural that the boy should have been named Arthur Selden Hamilton, after his father's partner, and the girl Angela Hamilton Selden, after her mother's schoolgirl friend and companion. Arthur was almost a year older than Angela, and a year is a long time in the ages of youngsters.
 When, after their high school days, it was decided that both should go to college, they left home on the same day in charge of Angela's mother and Arthur's father and journeyed eastward to the Connecticut valley.
 Angela took her mother's old room at Mount Holyoke, and Arthur became established in his father's old quarters at Amherst. Somehow, though, after a few friendly and rather homesick calls Arthur fell into the athletic spirit. For the four years that he was in Amherst and Angela was at Mount Holyoke he saw her but little. She seemed to him to be the same little girl he had known when they played together on rainy days in the attic. To Arthur Angela had never grown up.
 Afterward Arthur went abroad for a year's study, and Angela went to visit some friends at an army post farther west. When Arthur came home and found, instead of the schoolgirl he had known, a beautiful young woman he was scarcely prepared for the change. It was all foreordained. While he had seen pretty women abroad and at Amherst had almost proposed to a girl at commencement time he had been practically heart free. This vision of loveliness who kissed him frankly as a sister might took his breath away. When he left the Seldens home that night it was with the intention of winning Angela Selden.
 All that winter he saw much of her. At the parties they attended, at the theater or wherever he could make an excuse to meet her he was her devoted cavalier. In both the families it was regarded as a foregone conclusion that there would be another marriage to link the two families yet closer together.
 One evening Arthur called at the Seldens' determined to ask Angela to be his wife.
 "She must know," he thought, "how much I love her. If she will have me I'll take the governor's offer and go into the business with him right away. Then we can be married in the spring and spend June in the Connecticut valley."
 Arthur climbed the steps which led up to the Seldens' veranda. On the veranda sat Angela and a man in uniform.
 "Mr. Hamilton," said Angela, "let me present my friend, Lieutenant Allerton."
 They shook hands. Arthur said something about being charmed to meet Mr. Hamilton.
 There was some music, and Allerton sang. He sang well, and Angela accompanied him as only a sympathetic musician can. Arthur felt a lover's jealousy. "Why couldn't he have stayed away till tomorrow?" he thought.
 "Then mother and I go expect to meet you on Tuesday in Chicago?"
 "Yes," replied Angela, "and tell your mother that I shall give her a great deal of trouble before we reach Leavenworth, for I am going to make her tell me everything about her boys at the fort. You know I fell desperately in love with every soldier there last summer."
 Arthur stayed for a few minutes after Allerton had gone.
 "Are you going away?" he asked in dismay.
 "Yes," she replied. "Mrs. Allerton has asked me to visit her for a month at Leavenworth. The colonel is the dearest old man that ever lived, and isn't Lieutenant Charlie just the handsomest boy you ever saw?"
 Arthur said goodbye hurriedly and walked miles into the country, smoking strong cigars.
 "What a fool I am!" he cried. "Why didn't I know about these handsome soldier boys that she says she fell so desperately in love with? But what a fool I was not to tell her after Allerton went away. I'll go out again tomorrow and tell her all about it and make her choose between us. She must tell me which she cares the most for!"
 The next day he received a little goodbye note from Angela, saying that her father wanted her to go on to Chicago for a day or two with him, and as he had been called away suddenly, she had gone. The note continued:
 "Write to me and tell me all the news, and when I get home in October we will finish that last round of golf. Remember, you are ahead of me now, but I promise to practice a lot at the fort, and I intend to beat you after all!"
 But before October came Arthur's father told him that he had good reason for thinking from chatting with Mr. Selden had said at the office that Angela was engaged to Lieutenant Allerton.
 Then Arthur had to go to New York on business for his father for several months. He heard from Angela once or twice, but she said nothing about her engagement. He had fought hard to quench his love for her, but the more he fought against it the harder the task seemed until finally he worried himself almost into nervous prostration. When he got home his mother was greatly alarmed at his appearance, but he told her he was quite well and that he proposed to go more into society than he had ever done before.
 "What's going on tonight?" he asked.
 "There isn't anything," said Mrs. Hamilton. "There's nothing going on but what's the matter with you?"
 "Well, let's go to that," said Arthur.
 When they took their seats in the theater the orchestra began playing the stirring old tune from which the play was named. Arthur turned in his seat and looked about the auditorium. Two rows behind him sat Angela and her father. Their eyes met. Angela smiled and nodded beckoned him to come back and speak to her. He bowed stiffly and turned to speak to his mother.
 The next morning came a note from Angela.
 "If you can possibly arrange it," ran the note, "I wish you'd come up and have tea with me at 5 o'clock today." It was almost a command. Arthur went.
 She came into the room with both hands outstretched.
 "What am I so glad to see you," she said.
 "I am a bad boy you've been not to write to me!"
 Then she looked at his face squarely in the light.
 "Why, Arthur Hamilton," she cried, "what's the matter? You look as though you'd seen a ghost."
 "No," he said. "I've only seen 'The Girl I Left Behind Me.'"
 "What do you mean?"
 "Nothing, only it seems that that is just what I am seeing now." And Arthur gazed into her eyes.
 "Do you mean that you heard of my engagement and that?"
 Angela stopped and blushed.
 "Yes, I mean exactly that, and I hope you will be very happy and that Mrs. Allerton is pleased."
 "Here, here," said Angela, unconsciously using the old childhood name she used to call him, "do you think got engaged to please Mrs. Allerton?"
 "Well, I thought you were going to please the family that way—at least, not."
 He was getting into deep water. He turned and stared into the street. Then he looked back at Angela. There were tears in her eyes. He caught her in his arms.
 "Will you please me this way?" he asked.
 "I have always wanted to, boy, always and always," she said.
Science and Happiness.
 The library of Hanover possesses a large number of unpublished manuscripts left by the philosopher Leibnitz. Among them is a Methodus docendi, which reveals much of the nature of the man and his mental attitude. Leibnitz was not a professor; he even refused emphatically to enter on a university career. But pedagogical questions had considerable interest for him. He conceived of an education much vaster than that of the universities. His doctrine of science led him to believe that everything can be taught, including happiness. He was veritably possessed with a zeal for the public good, and according to his view, the happiness of humanity depends on the progress of the sciences. Happiness, he believed, consists of three things—perfection of the soul, health of the body and the commodities of life. Perfection of the soul is obtained through science, which teaches us what we are and what we ought to do and is the base of rational ethics; health of the body is also obtained through science, for medicine and medical skill depend on the knowledge of nature; finally, the commodities of life are furnished by science, which evolves the useful arts and makes man independent of, if not master over, nature. Thus the only way of making man happier and better is to work at the development of the sciences.—Harper's Weekly.

Jet and Coal.
 The jet which jewelers use is nothing but coal of a very compact nature. In a Welsh county town there may be seen a footbridge made of coal, originally intended to be only a temporary structure, but found of sufficient strength and firmness to warrant its being used as a permanent footway. At Barcelona, Spain, there was constructed in 1888 a lighthouse of compressed coal blocks. On a portion of the southern English coast at a small point called Kimeridge circular shale disks with a square hole (very much like Chinese cash) have been turned up by the plow. Curious geologists who heard of the disks found that they were nothing but coal money, for it seems that in ancient England in pre-Roman days coins or tokens of coal shale were quite common and were perforated in order to be strung together (like Chinese cash) that they might be conveniently carried. Not the least curious of the many applications of coal is coal porcelain. Coal flower vases, milk mugs, plates and saucers, book covers, clock frames, wash basins, inkstands, spoons for lace work, candlesticks and scores of other articles are made out of coal at factories in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania.

IN THE STORM'S VOICE
 By A. S. Richardson
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 "Tommy, this is the fourth time in ten days, and you promised to behave if Nell left you come!"
 "But I couldn't help it this time, dear. It just slipped out." Then, in wheedling tones, he added, "Besides, this is the day for declarations."
 "Of independence," interrupted Harriet ruthlessly. "And your declaration calls for independence. I should be dependent upon you for everything—the roof over my head, the food on the table, the furbelows on my back, even my happiness!"
 "And would it be so hard, little girl, to accept them? Why, I have dreamed of nothing else for years but giving you all these—and more. I am willing to take my chances of drawing big dividends in happiness!"
 "Men are born gamblers," replied Harriet, with her big brown eyes fixed on the line where blue water and blue sky met in rippling scales. Tom sat up very straight and dug the toe of his tennis shoe viciously into the stony walk.
 "Of course you are not taking any chances in going on the stage. You are going to be a star inside of a year, just because the man to whom you've been paying good money says you are his most promising pupil!"
 "I think that will do, Tommy. I really didn't know you could be so rude."
 Harriet had risen and was dusting off her linen skirt with elaborate care. Tom was on his feet in an instant.
 "Forgive me, dear, but you can't understand how I feel when I think that in less than a short month you will pass out of my life, perhaps forever, and if you do come back that you will not be just the same girl, but one imbittered by hard experience. Hattie, do you think any audience will ever listen to the music of your voice and hang on every word as I do? And the critics, they will say things that will cut and cut you, and I—I won't be able to punch their heads off! Oh, if you only could!"
 "But I can't. And I think it is very horrid of you to spoil my vacation by crying for the moon, for that is what you are doing when you ask me to give up my career."
 Harriet swept across the porch and into the house. Tom pulled his cap far down over his eyes and plunged into the tangle of laurel which screened the house on the right. He was perfectly aware that he had bungled the managing's conversation and lost the coveted opportunity involved in a long three hours of Harriet's exclusive company. The rest of the house party had gone across the lake by boat to participate in a good old fashioned up state celebration of Independence day, but Harriet had begged off on the plea that she needed a day of absolute quiet to get up in a new role. Tom knew better. It was because she hated firecrackers, cannon and fireworks generally. He had smiled grimly when he heard her excuse, wondering what she would do when her dramatic career cast melodrama her way.
 And Tom had stayed behind because, as he informed Mrs. Walton, Harriet's sister, a cottage in the heart of the Adirondacks was no place for a young woman to be all alone. Mrs. Walton knew better, but she held her peace. If only Tom would improve those golden morning hours! Dear knows the whole family was opposed to this silly notion of Harriet's.
 While Tom smoked and shied pebbles at unoffending birds and insects Harriet sat in her room looking over some photographs which had arrived in the last mail. She had ordered them for the manager whose company she was to join in August for a road tour. There were the last of Lyons' costume worn at the last school review and one as Juliet and a head cloaked in tulle, to say nothing of half a dozen less striking poses. With a hand that was quite firm and determined she indorsed the pictures. "Yours faithfully, Harriet Wentworth." She would play under her own name. There was nothing to be ashamed of.
 She was going to be very happy. Of course it would be hard at first, because some of the fellow players whom she had been introduced to before leaving town were a bit plebeian. But all professions had their drawbacks. And at last her life of dependence would be over. Mrs. Walton had been kind and her husband even more kind. They had not said one word when Harriet took the last dollar of her little inheritance to pay for a term's tuition at a well advertised dramatic school.
 "Independence!" She had hungered for it ever since she could remember. And now, in a few brief weeks, she would be mistress of the situation—quite capable of taking care of herself.
 An hour of hard study on the role of Any Leighton "who is always misunderstood," as the playbills would read, a brief respite at the luncheon table, where personalities were carefully avoided, and she was back in her room. But somehow she could not study. She suddenly recalled that Tom had only two weeks' vacation, that this was the biggest holiday of the year, and he had given up the jaunt with other members of the house party. Why? Because she was afraid to go. She hated the long ride on the water—she had always been afraid of boating—and she hated the noise of a country celebration. And Tom loved it all.
 She lay on her couch trying to study, but her thoughts reverted unpleasantly and persistently to Tom—Tom who had carried her books and her lunch to school, who had fought for her and fetched and carried for her ever since she could remember. But of course there might be another Tom on the road. If not—well, her art would comfort her.
 The room was suddenly shrouded in gloom, and from the distance came the mutter of thunder. Ah, that was why she could not study! Electricity in the air was unnerved her. It was merely a case of depression.
 She closed her window, then passed rapidly from room to room, closing doors and windows and busying herself in sheer desperation, for an electrical storm in the Adirondacks is no trifling matter. Down came the darkness like a mighty pal, and with hands that trembled she lighted the sitting room lamp. Surely Tom would come in a few moments if he could find his way through the blackness that had fallen on the air was unnerved her. A flash of lightning played on the window, and she jerked down the shade. With the thunder there boomed another crashing sound, and a forest monarch lay prone on the lake's edge. Another crash and howling with the wind whistling and howling a minor accompaniment to the thunder. Harriet lay face downward on the wicker couch, her head buried in pillows. In the inky blackness of the night she saw Tom's face grim and set, his arms crossed on his chest. Suddenly there came a pause, one of those awful, portentous pauses that presage an exceptional burst of fury. On the ominous silence rang a trembling voice:
 "Tom, where are you? Why don't you come?"
 He reached her side just as the yellow blue light of the bolt seemed to envelop the entire cottage. When it was over Tom was holding a limp, unconscious form tight to his heart.
 "It's all over, little girl. It was just a tree or something that was struck. There can't be another crash like that. Look at me, dear; it's Tom. I'm with you."
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 Mr. Walton was smoking his post-prandial cigar two nights later in a peaceful frame of mind on the widest hammock the porch afforded. His wife was talking in an undertone.
 "Well, thank heavens, Hattie has given it up for good. I think it was that bit of scandal about the manager's being divorced and marrying his leading man's wife. Such a tangle!"
 "I don't believe it was anything of the sort. It was that storm."
 "Nonsense. How do you know?"
 "Tom."
 And Mr. Walton lighted a fresh cigar and rolled over to watch the figures of a man and a tall, slender girl disappearing in the direction of the lake.

Reflections About Lawyers.
 When Peter the Great visited London in 1698 he was shown Westminster hall. He asked who all those busy people were in black gowns and flowing wigs. He was answered, "They are lawyers, sir." "Lawyers?" said he, much astonished. "I have but two in my whole dominions, and I believe I shall hang one of them the moment I get home."
 In 1558, a lawyer tried to settle in the Isle of Man. He was welcomed out of the place, with a pound of candles hanging at his side, all alight, and with bells about his legs.
 In 1807 "a book about lawyers" was written by John Cordy Jeaffreson, who declared: "Sweep away the lawyers, and forthwith there would be an end of triumphant roguery. The lawyer is the typical knave, the arch villain, the perjured monster, the heartless demon of our social system. As the greatest scourge of unending long since condemned by the unanimous but impotent wishes of his fellow countrymen to endless perdition!"
 "No wonder that 'Death to thieves!' was the cry of the mob as they ransacked the house of Lord Mansfield. Yet solicitors, at any rate, do not always grow rich, and there is truth in Sydney Smith's remark that 'it is not in every man's power to say, 'I will be a great and successful lawyer,' but it is in every man's power to say that he will be an honest man.'"
 We earnestly hope that all lawyers who read these lines will do their best to be honest, whatever may be the difficulties in their path.—London News.

Wren's Dwelling.
 The great Wren was appointed surveyor general and principal architect of the new London which rose out of the ashes and would have built a city of magnificent distances, worthy of the opportunity, if the citizens had not struck out for their private rights and fancies. The result was another maze of streets, above whose heads, however, loomed the wonderful dome of St. Paul's and the host of spires and towers which to this day soothe many a weary eye by their manifold beauties. Paraded with Pudding lane, now given up to the fishes, runs another bustling passage called Love lane. It is so narrow that you can almost step across it. It curves like the folds of a serpent. In places the houses overhang till their fronts almost touch. It requires some courage to struggle through the throng of porters and fishermen which surges to and fro, but it is worth the pilgrim's trouble, for in the very middle of it the back of the house in which Wren lived while he was building his city, and is laying out the new city. A flight of stone steps protected by rusty iron rails leads up to the massive oak door, now sadly battered, with great pieces chipped out of it, splashed with mud and choked up with the sweepings of ages. It is a melancholy memorial, in which we have not the heart to consign to the dust heap.—Fall Mail.

John Ruskin.
 Ruskin had every advantage in the happiest domestic environment, and when he exhibited his treasures a manuscript of Scott on a drawing by Turner—one could fancy him to be a calm connoisseur with hobbies enough to secure ample and delightful occupation. He received one with the courtesy of a polished gentleman of the old school and talked delightfully without the least assumption of superiority. I remember how on my first visit he gave me a recent number of "Fors," in which he said, "I should be interested to see what a class editor would do with you, though increased by my tobacco, but I thought it better to drop the subject."—Sir Leslie Stephen in Atlantic.

A Swinton-Dana Story.
 The crux of the newspaper question was touched by a brilliant journalist, the late John Swinton, for many years managing editor of the New York Sun, in a report on Mr. Dana. "Swinton," said Mr. Dana one day. "I need a first class editor's writer. Have you one to recommend?" "I have one," said Swinton, "for a first class man \$125 a week," was the reply. "But you cannot get a first class man for that," protested Mr. Swinton. "Why not?" asked Mr. Dana. "That is what I pay you, and don't you consider yourself a first class man?" "No, Mr. Dana," rejoined Mr. Swinton. "If I were a 'first class man' I should be paying you \$125 a week." That \$125 was practically marked the limit of Mr. Swinton's opportunity, as it may be said to mark the limit of the same quality of brains in journalism today—and also the limit of something far more vital, for the difference between a Dana and a Swinton defines status.—Arthur R. Kimball in Atlantic.

A Scotch Story.
 The following example of a quaint, philosophic Scotch character is related in the Scottish American: The season had been an exceptionally bad one for farming, but in a country church not far from Arbroath the officials had resolved, according to custom, to hold the annual harvest thanksgiving service. It was noticed that on that particular occasion Mr. Johnstone, a regular attendant and pillar of the church, whose crops had miserably failed, was not in attendance. The minister, in the course of the following week met Mr. Johnstone and inquired of him the reason of his absence from church on such an important occasion. "Well, sir," replied Mr. Johnstone, "I dinna care about approachin' my Maker in a speert of sarcasm."

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HOSPITAL EXPENSES.

There is a prevailing opinion in some quarters that the current expenses in connection with the county hospital are increasing; and that too in a way that cannot be accounted for without admitting that the institution is being more extravagantly managed than in years past under a democratic regime. To determine this matter conclusively we have taken the trouble to look up the figures from the official records, showing the expenses for 1900, the last year under the previous administration, and comparing them with the figures for the year ending December 31, 1903. We find from the warrants cancelled on the hospital fund for the years named, the expenses footed up as follows:

1900 6339 48

1903 7282 31

Increase for 1903 942 83

This shows an average increase of \$78.57 per month. At first glance this may seem a material increase in the running expenses. And it certainly would be if the conditions were practically the same for the two years named. But when we take into consideration the fact that the price of nearly all commodities has advanced, and that the county has to pay considerably more for supplies now than it did in 1900, the discrepancy is easily explained, without any reflection upon the present management. For instance, flour in 1900 cost \$3.10 per barrel; in 1903 the contract price was \$4 per barrel. All other staple articles show a material advance. In addition to this there has been an increase in the number of inmates. So that a fair view of the matter leads to the conviction that hospital affairs under existing management are not open to the charge of extravagance, by comparison with former years.

THE SALARY CASES.

The two cases from this county on appeal to the supreme court, involving the constitutionality of the law passed by the last legislature substituting a fixed salary for the fee system heretofore in vogue in the compensation of justices of the peace and constables of the various townships, and grading the salaries according to population, have been submitted to the court on the briefs already filed. W. J. McGee informs the Dispatch that oral argument was waived, owing to the long delay which would be entailed thereby. If argued orally, it is said, a decision could hardly be expected before two years; whereas without such argument, a decision may be looked for within six months.

We understand that the supreme court has recently handed down a decision which virtually settles the Amador cases, and that too against the constitutionality of the salary law. The decision referred to is the case of Sanches vs. Cordy, given Dec. 26, 1903. We have not a copy of this opinion before us, but we understand that the court holds that under the constitution the legislature has no authority to classify townships according to population for the purpose of fixing the compensation of township officers. This was done in the law relating to Amador county. We notice in the Dispatch, the advocates of the legality of the salary law are edging, evidently in anticipation of an adverse decision. Whether the contention that the salary act increases compensation has merit or not, is immaterial. The vital point in the case is that the new law increases the expenses of the county to the tune of about \$5000 per year, and that the officials concerned never dreamed of such increase when they ran for office and were elected. During the whole discussion of the matter, it has been contended from the plaintiffs' standpoint that the point raised about the unconstitutionality of the classification of townships was equally without merit. Practically it makes no difference whether the cases fall by the one route or the other. Nor does it concern Amador in the least whether the township salary acts of twenty-seven other counties in the state will be thrown overboard by a victory for the county auditor in the cases of McCauley vs. Culbert, and Tuttle vs. Culbert.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Estate of Antonio Nicolini—Chris Marella, Geo. Weller, and W. H. Willis appointed appraisers.
Estate of Jos. C. Fithian—Order of sale of real estate.
Estate of Frank Frates—Claims allowed in the sum of \$305; also family allowance in the sum of \$250 per month.
Application of Antonio Avanzini for writ of habeas corpus—Hearing had and petition denied, defendant being remanded to custody of sheriff.
E. G. Amick vs. M. K. Bell—Continued until July 8.
Christini Klam vs. Geo. Fisher et al—Set for trial Feb. 15; jury waived.
Frederickson vs. Geo. Yager—Ordered that account of receiver, T. C. Clifton, be settled as presented, and allowance made; each party to pay one-half of expenses. Receiver agrees to turn over the property. Bill of exception filed, and demurrer thereto argued, amended and submitted.
B. B. H. Brown vs. A. E. Timms—Default of defendant entered. Judgment granted as prayed for.
Peter Derania vs. John Milovich—Defendant's motion for non-suit granted.

W. E. Spear and A. J. Spear vs. Scottish Union and National Insurance Co.—Hearing to settle statement and motion for new trial continued.

O. E. Martin vs. J. E. Bullard et al—Motion to release attachment and motion to dismiss attachment argued and submitted.

Estate of Ida Chichizola Renno—Emilia Chichizola, administratrix, finally discharged.

Estate of Agostino Chichizola—Decree of distribution granted.

A. Frederickson vs. George Yager—Defendant's demurrer overruled, ten days allowed to answer. W. H. Willis entered as attorney of record for Receiver Clifton.

Estate of W. A. Woodworth—Return of sale of personal property consisting of horses, etc.; total amount of sales, \$1143.50. January 30 appointed for hearing same.

Estate of Antonio Nicolini—Return of sale of real estate filed. Property sold consists of lot 3 block 3, Jackson, sold to P. Guiliani for \$1800. Jan. 25 appointed for hearing.

NEW SUITS.

Estate of Jerry Hardy—Mary Jane Hardy petitions for letters of administration. January 30 appointed for hearing application. Deceased died on the 26th of November, 1903, leaving property consisting of \$709.88 on deposit in the Stockton Savings bank. Petitioner is surviving widow of deceased, residing at Amador City. The other heirs are Ida Hardy, aged 15, Mary, 13, and Alice Hardy, aged 3 years, all daughters of deceased, and living at Amador City. The property is all community property. John F. Davis is attorney for petitioner.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

Julius Chichizola to Frank Reeves and wife, part of lot 31 block 1, Amador City, \$10.

James Taylor to Rebecca J. Thompson, part of lot 20, block 3, Amador City, \$100.

Andrew Poggi to Chichizola Estate Co., lot near Bunker Hill mine, \$10.

Julius Chichizola to Chichizola Estate Co., part of lot 20 block 3, also lot 3 block 2, \$10.

Martha E. Odell to C. F. Schroeder, 40 acres placor ground in 32-8-13, \$10.

William Angus and wife to Standard Electric Co., 320 acres secs 4, 5 and 8, T 14 R 14, also 76 acres, 24-7-13.

Theodore Alvino to Luigi Vaglia, part of lot 19 block 4, Drytown, \$200.

Estate of Withington, decree of distribution recorded.

W. F. Detert to Mrs. Fannie Well, an undivided one-half interest in lot 2 block 10, Jackson, \$5500.

MORTGAGES.

P. C. and Mary E. Buffington to Bank of Amador Co., about 5 acres near Jackson, \$1600, at 8 per cent.

George Jones to Rosewald & Kahn, ranch mortgage on Prothers ranch, Shenandoah valley, \$500.

MINING LOCATIONS.

T. R. Reeves, amended location of Greenstone quartz mine, Plymouth district.

Domineco Devenenzy et al, NW 1 of SW 1 sec 19 T 7 R 13, placer ground, Volcano district.

R. J. Rinehart, on West Eli quartz claim, Clinton district.

L. L. Cuneo, on Marguerita mining claim, Clinton district.

Keeler & Swift, on Alki and Vanity Fair quartz claims, Volcano district.

C. R. Downs, on Downs quartz mines No. 2, Volcano, also Triumph quartz, Sutter Creek.

Geo. S. Andrews, on Sunflower quartz, Volcano district.

Geo. W. Hadley, on West End gravel, Volcano.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. Going as Commission to Alex Eudey, certificate of sale of real estate in suit of Bank of Amador Co. vs. Bartolomeo Oneto, \$1642.

Zuccone, naturalization papers recorded.

David McClure, water right of 200 miner's inches in Mokelumne river, to be diverted 300 feet above Gwin mine compressor plant.

The preliminary examination of J. J. Ekol for assault with a deadly weapon was held last Wednesday before Justice Blower of Plymouth. The evidence showed that an altercation took place over a gambling table, in which the defendant and Ed. Keyes were concerned. Two pistol shots were fired by defendant at Keyes, it is claimed, both missiles passing wide of the mark. The local justice has the matter under advisement.

SUTTER CREEK.

On Monday evening, about half past seven, fire was discovered on the roof of the residence of Thomas Simmons, in the north portion of the town. An alarm was turned in immediately, and the local fire boys were soon on the scene and the fire was readily under control. Although as yet nothing definite is known as to the manner in which the blaze started, it is thought, however, that the cause was a large spark from the chimney. The house was insured, but as yet no damages have been assessed.

On Saturday evening, the 16th inst., the hall of the local lodge of F. & A. M. and Sutter Chapter Royal Arch Masons was the scene of one of the most enjoyable and impressive gatherings which occur during the year in our little town. The occasion was the joint installation of the two branches of masonry, and in honor of the occasion members of the order were present from every town in the county. The installation ceremony of the F. & A. M. was conducted by Past Master J. E. Dye, while that of the R. A. M. was in the hands of W. H. Gonzales, D. G. L., assisted by Mr. Dye. After the installations had been accomplished, John R. Tregloan, as sponsor for the lodge, presented retiring master M. D. Nixon with a beautiful jewel. This was followed by a program of interesting recitations, readings, etc., and after this came a sumptuous banquet. The officials installed for the ensuing year were as follows:

F. & A. M.

C. E. Richards, W. M.; Fred Werner, S. W.; C. E. Jones, J. W.; M. Brinn, Treas.; H. Lehman, Secy.; C. H. Norton, Chap.; Jackson Dennis, Mar.; W. H. Greenhalgh, S. D.; W. H. Wonderly, J. D.; N. Hornberger, S. S.; J. Phillips Jr., J. S.; John Lithgow, Tyler.

R. A. M.

C. H. Norton, H. P.; Webster Smith, King; M. D. Nixon, Scribe; J. Dennis, Treas.; H. Lehman, Secy.; D. A. M. Gall, C. of H.; L. Katz, P. S.; Fred Werner, R. A. C. of C.; Ed Jones, 1st M. of V.; N. Hornberger, 2d M. of V.; M. Brinn, 3d M. of V.; J. Lithgow, Guard.

The approaching nuptials of Miss Jennie Lithgow and James Parks is to occur on the 28th instant. The contracting parties are popular young people here, and will be accompanied on their intended matrimonial voyage by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. Futler, the cash store man, is on a business trip to the city. He expects to return next week.

Senator Voorhis, accompanied by E. A. Stent, a capitalist of San Francisco, left Tuesday morning for that city. Mr. Stent, we understand, has just recently sold a piece of mining property in Mexico at the handsome figure of \$3,000,000. He has been visiting Mr. Voorhis several days, and during his stay in the county has become somewhat interested in mines here, and we may yet be so fortunate as to have his name added to our list of substantial operators.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrish are expected to return from their wedding tour this evening, and their friends are planning for them a royal reception.

Vincent Brignoli is in San Francisco this week.

The local court independent Order of Foresters installed their new officers for the coming year last night. A banquet was served, and a pleasant time indeed was enjoyed.

The school trustees are seriously considering the question of temporarily closing the school on account of the poor attendance, due to measles, whooping cough, etc., among the students. In one of the rooms the attendance has dropped from 34 to 10.

Professor Greenhagh went to Jackson Wednesday afternoon to be present at the funeral service of his little nephew, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. O'Neill.

GRANZIN—RADTATZ.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Radtatz, Sutter Creek, Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, their second eldest daughter, Miss Lizzie, was united in matrimony to Albert Granzin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James L. Case in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties who had been invited to witness the solemnization of the nuptials. After the happy pair had been the recipients of the usual good wishes and congratulations, all were ushered into the dining hall where a sumptuous repast awaited them, at which toasts were drunk to the health, prosperity, happiness, and long life of the newly wedded couple, and all seemed to vie with each other in expressing their regard. After supper, and before the guests departed, the Sutter Creek band and the ladies' orchestra appeared on the scene with delightful serenades. Finally, amid showers of rice and old shoes, "good-nights" were said. Mr. Granzin is an employee of the Radtatz brewery at Sutter Creek, where he has earned an enviable reputation as a business man of integrity. His bride is a young lady whose amiable and lovely disposition has drawn a large circle of friends around her. Surely two people never started on a similar journey under more favorable circumstances, and this paper predicts, and wishes for them, an uninterrupted life of conjugal felicity.

Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Cost of being a Christian." Evening subject, "Gambling." Young men especially invited. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

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SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

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Amador City 2 2 102.04
Antelope 2 2 324.40
Bridgeport 2 2 50.04
Buena Vista 2 2 378.00
Camp Opra 2 2 322.40
Cardinal 2 2 378.00
Charlton 2 2 378.00
Clifton 2 2 378.00
Driestown 2 2 322.40
Forest Home 2 2 378.00
Franklin 2 2 378.00
Gravestone 2 2 322.40
Jackson 2 2 1112.00
Jackson Valley 2 2 378.00
Julian 2 2 378.00
Lanaha Piana 2 2 378.00
Middle Fork 2 2 136.60
Milligan 2 2 378.00
Mt. Echo 2 2 378.00
Mt. Springs 2 2 378.00
New York Ranch 2 2 378.00
Oleta 2 2 378.00
Oneda 2 2 566.00
Pigeon Creek 2 2 147.34
Pine Grove 2 2 378.00
Pioneer 2 2 378.00
Plymouth 2 2 622.72
Quartz Mt. 2 2 378.00
Rancheria 2 2 378.00
Slate Creek 2 2 322.40
Spring Valley 2 2 322.40
Stony Creek 2 2 1300.00
Sutter Creek 2 2 378.00
Tule 2 2 378.00
Volcano 2 2 378.00
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AUKUM.

AUKUM, January 18, 1904.

A few of the Aukum people attended the dance given in Plymouth Saturday night, and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Seelye visited the latter's parents in Shenandoah valley Saturday and Sunday last.

Louis McGaffie, who has been working in Plymouth for Mr. Wait for the past three months, has returned to his home again.

Chas. Bell took his wife and daughter, Daisy, to home to visit Mrs. Bell's sisters, Mrs. Haversick and Mrs. Asbury. Mr. Bell returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Farnsworth was the guest of Mrs. Carter last Thursday.

There has been no Sunday school at Pigeon Creek for the last two Sundays, on account of stormy weather.

Rob Carter has gone to the Bay State mine to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ybricht and their grandmother, Mrs. Alson, of Plymouth, started to go to Pie Pie to visit Mrs. Ybricht's sister, Mrs. Myers. They went as far as Chas. Bell's, stayed there all night and the next morning started on their journey. They went as far as Mt. View and had to turn back on account of the snow. They came back to Chas. Bell's, and the next morning returned to Plymouth.

George Cruseon, who had his finger thrown out of place while unloading hay, is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Norman.

Aukum's telephone line is not finished yet. They have the holes dug and the trees trimmed up, so we will soon be able to talk.

Newt Perry went to Sutter last week and had some teeth extracted.

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Card of Thanks.

The undersigned extend their heartfelt thanks to all kind friends who rendered assistance during the last sickness and funeral rites of their infant son, Thomas C. O'Neill.

B. C. O'NEILL.

HENRIETTA O'NEILL

Jackson, Jan. 22, 1904.

Amador Ledger and Tri-Weekly Tribune of New York; both papers will be sent for \$3, paid in advance.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS
OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers. — Jackson School Will Re-open Next Monday.

For a good potatoe try Caminetti's Burbanks.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Steve Angove has been confined his house since last Friday with a severe cold.

Champagne Wafers in dainty packages or in bulk. Just the thing to serve with ice cream. Call for them at P. Cassinelli's.

Manager C. R. Downs of the Bunker Hill mine, was in the state capitol several days this week.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Full and complete line of 1904 golf and negligee shirts, silk underwear, and silk and wool underwear. E. Teesdale, "The" Peddler.

Queenie Ould left Monday for San Francisco, to take a position in the Lane hospital as a trained nurse.

The sacrifice sale of all winter goods at Redlick's is drawing the people.

The Catholic ladies of Jackson will entertain the local public March 17, 1904, with a drama. Remember the date, and watch for particulars later.

Don't fail to see our line of hosiery, socks, and neckties at the Jackson Shoe Store.

FOR SALE—Saloon and building known as Central House Junction. Call on or address E. Gambert or James Clemens, May P. O., Cal.

The examination of Antone Badaracco, for assault with deadly weapon, was held before Judge Goldner on Saturday last. A Caminetti appeared for the defense, and the district attorney represented the people. The court held the defendant to answer, with bonds fixed at \$2000. The defendant had not furnished bail at last accounts.

25 per cent off on all skirt waists at Redlick's during the sacrifice sale.

While sewing on a machine last Saturday, Miss Ella Payton, waitress at the Fremont boarding house, had the misfortune to run the needle through her thumb. No doctor being available Mrs. Barrett dressed the wound, and so far no troublesome results are feared.

1904 spring novelties in waists and dress patterns; also a large line of novelty silks. E. Teesdale, "The" Peddler.

The installation ceremony of Court Jackson No. 148, Foresters of America, has been postponed till the night of Jan. 28. It was expected to conduct this ceremony at the last meeting, but owing to unavoidable circumstances which prevented the presence of a sufficient number of the membership, it was decided to wait for an occasion when the conditions were more auspicious.

Just received a new and complete line of men's waterproof boots and high top shoes at the Jackson Shoe Store.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney C. O'Neill died last Wednesday morning, aged two months and 12 days. The little one was attacked with whooping cough, which speedily developed into other more serious complications, and brought on the final outcome. The little one was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

Spring waists, India silk waists and peau de sole silk waists, silk dress skirts, silk under skirts and tamino dress skirts. E. Teesdale, "The Peddler."

On account of the poor health of my family, which requires a change for them, I am offering at a bargain my lively business, consisting of a barn and 16 good lively horses. Will sell stock and rent barn, or make any arrangement that is satisfactory to purchaser. Here is a chance for the right party to get a good business with practically no opposition. Write or call and see A. L. Wait, Plymouth, Cal.

H. McDowell, a son of a sister of R. W. Ketchum, arrived from Auburn, N. Y., last Sunday, and is the guest of the Ketchum family near Jackson. He comes with the intention of making his permanent home in this county. After leaving New York he visited relatives in Appleton, Wisconsin, and left that place on Wednesday of last week, reaching Jackson on the following Sunday evening—about 4½ days making the journey.

Hay is a scarce commodity in this section. Not for many years has it been so difficult to purchase as now. Not a store in Jackson has any quantity for sale, and the price of the little that is obtainable is away up. Of course, the scarcity of grass is one reason for the shortage of hay. Farmers are holding it back, thinking they may need it for their own stock. Then again, the purchase of hay by the government—for shipment to the Philippines—has tended to stiffen the price. Also the demand for large quantities by the Japanese government.

The strike at the App mine in Tuolumne county still continues. Captain Nevills attempted to start up with non-union labor, but has not succeeded in getting it into fair working order as yet. He says, however, that he is determined to run his mine without any dictation. The idleness of this important employer of labor makes quite a difference to the mining industry of Tuolumne county. It is hoped Captain Nevills will be long turn his attention to his mining interests in this county. The Moore mine has been reported on the verge of starting up at various times within the past year. The labor outlook is sore on this side of the Mokelumne, and we believe the appearance of an operator like Mr. Nevills would be hailed with delight by miners and business men generally throughout Amador county.

J. W. Fisher, of the Defender mine, returned from his business trip to Marysville on Tuesday. He took the stage Wednesday morning for his mine near Defender. Mrs. Fisher will not return for some time yet.

Dr. Staples writes from Amador City that the credit for the successful operation for appendicitis performed upon W. H. Blakely Jan. 7, should have been given jointly to Drs. Tiffany and Staples instead of to the latter alone as was done in last week's Ledger.

Misses' and children's shoes are the special lines at Redlick's this week. Don't miss it.

For the past week Dominick Boro, who is employed at the Valparaiso mine, south of town, has been laid up with blood poisoning in his right arm. A slight injury received on the hand was the cause of the trouble, but he is getting along nicely under treatment of one of the local physicians.

Within the last week or so, W. F. Detert, the wealthy mining man and stock raiser of Amador county, has purchased over 1200 acres of land in Cosumnes township, near the boundary line of this county and Amador. The tract comprises the Tyler place, the two Lawrence places, and those known as the Gatten, Guinand and Bruner ranches. Detert brings about 800 head of cattle into that part of the county for pasturage every summer, and seems to buy the land for this purpose, as he does not keep up any improvements. The land averaged about \$4 per acre, it is said.—El Dorado Republican.

The biggest values ever offered to the people of Amador county can be had at the New White House. We are for business. Buy and sell for cash.

We understand there is a movement on foot to organize an orchestra in Jackson composed of home talent. It will be composed of five pieces, including 1st violin, clarinet, cornet, piano and double bass. Master Monroe Weil has been chosen as the violinist, and, we are told, is making great progress. The orchestra is now practicing several nights weekly, and expects soon to make the formal announcement to the public of its desire to compete for services at balls and other entertainments.

Reverend Father Sebastian Dabovich, of the Orthodox Greek church, San Francisco, is here on another of his occasional visits to the communicants of the church here. He arrived in Jackson Monday evening, and it was his intention upon arrival to remain ten days, visiting in this and the other towns in the county. He regrets very much that the following here will not warrant the permanent location of a priest, but hopes, and believes it can be done, that the conditions may soon justify such a move.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building—Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

On Sunday, the 17th instant, it was reported to the sheriff's office that several miners working at the South Eureka mine had been robbed, and suspicion was directed towards an Austrian, Noack Vocovich by name. It is said that while the miners were at work Vocovich visited the changing house, which contained their clothing, rifled the clothing, secured the keys to their trunks, and proceeded to the boarding house of Steve Dragomavich, where he took access to their rooms and took everything of value from the trunks. After investigation Mr. Jackson located his man at Jackson Gate, and soon he was in the clutches of the law.

On Saturday evening, the 16th inst., a delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barsi, Martell's station. The affair was tendered by their many friends to Mr. and Mrs. John Martell as a home-coming reception, upon their return to Martell's from Amador City. A large crowd gathered to show their appreciation for the guests of honor, and the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, card-playing and other amusements, in which all joined heartily. At 12 o'clock a spread of refreshments was served, after which amusements were again the order, and were continued till tired out, when the participants bade adieu to host and hostess, with thankful hearts for the evening's pleasure. The music for the dance was furnished by Messrs. Gobish and Peters of Jackson.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

The first snow of the winter fell in Jackson during Monday night. Tuesday morning the white mantle covered the ground to the depth of about an inch. As usual the small boy had a glorious time pelting everyone that ventured on the street with the soft missiles. The fleecy garment soon wore out; by noon the snowballing was at an end for lack of material, and by night almost every vestige of the snow-storm had disappeared. In the high sierras the fall must have been very heavy. There is really no ground for alarm at this early period on account of a shortage of storage water in the shape of snow for the mines and mills through the summer. There is ample time for an abundant supply yet, and there is also a likelihood of sufficient cold weather to cause the snow to pack hard, so as to pad out the water supply through the summer months.

The preliminary examination of Antone Avanzini for mayhem was held before Justice Goldner last Monday. The prosecution was conducted by the district attorney, while A. Caminetti appeared for the defendant. The victim, Antonio Casalogio, appeared in court with a bandage over his left eye. During the progress of the case the bandage was removed by the attending physician, Dr. Gall, disclosing a hole that would take a quarter of a dollar piece to cover, where the defendant is alleged to have seized the complaining witness with his teeth, severing a portion of the eyebrow and also some of the eyelid. The wound had to some extent healed, so the doctor stated, but even now it presents an ugly aspect, and will doubtless disfigure the unfortunate man to some extent for life. The examination was continued on Tuesday, and at the close the judge took the matter under advisement.

A Splendid Entertainment.

While native sons and daughters, generally, enjoy enviable reputations as entertainers, on the evening of the 20th instant the local parlors succeeded in raising the standard quite a few degrees higher. On this occasion the two organizations held a joint meeting for the purpose of respectively clothing their newly elected officers with the regalia and authority of their offices. In a measure the ceremony was public, as each native son and daughter was permitted to invite one friend visitor, and in consequence Old Fellows hall was taxed to its utmost to accommodate those who availed themselves of the hospitality. While the work of all the officials for both parlors who conducted the installation was good, that of Miss Boorman, her ease of manner and graceful flow of language in bestowing the gift of obligation upon her sisters, was remarked by all present. Upon the completion of the installations, a musical program was announced and rendered, being interspersed with remarks by Judges Rust and Davis. When all the exercises pertaining to this particular meeting had been concluded, a dance in Love's hall was announced, in which all present participated. While the dancing was in progress the announcement was made that a supper had been spread in the lodge room, but owing to the limited space for tables and the number present it would be impossible for all to partake of the meal at once, so some danced while others satisfied the desires of appetite at a board where innumerable good things dismayed the vision. With genial hospitality, the committee in charge did the honors in a manner to have in the minds of those so fortunate as to be present a pleasing memory of how delightfully native daughters and sons entertain. Those who received the cloak of office were:

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.
Pres., Rose Reichling; Past Pres., Rose Carley; 1st Vice Pres., Annie Angove, prozie Margaret Wishard; 2d Vice Pres., Carrie Calvin; 3d Vice Pres., Loretta Moehan; Organist, Julia Thomas, prozie Elizabeth Laughon; Rec. Sec., Emma F. Boorman, prozie Nellie Fontenrose; Fin. Sec., Maggie Muldoon; Mar., Daisy Lagomarsino; Treas., Dooley Sanguinetti, prozie Marie Brescia; O. S., Flora Gilbert; I. S., Minnie Schrader; Trustees, Hattie Goldner, Amy Kent, Annie Angove, prozie Nellie Mugford.

NATIVE SONS.
Past Pres., W. H. Willis; Pres., O. W. Schacht; 1st V. P., Geo. A. Gordon; 2d V. P., W. M. Schrader; 3 V. P., Thos. Johns; Rec. Sec., Wm. Penry; Fin. Sec., Wm. Going; Mar., J. R. Huberty, proxy C. B. Ardittio; I. S., J. S. Garbarini; O. S., Ed Kelley; Trustees, Judge J. F. Davis and Geo. P. Murphy.

The Deedrick Skule.
On Saturday evening, the 16th inst., all Jackson turned out to witness the presentation, by the New Idea Club, of the quaint old farce, "The Deedrick Skule." Every seat in the hall was occupied, and standing room was almost at a premium. The entire cast was made up of home talent, who, from the smallest little tot, Ezekiel Jedsiah Honesuckle, to the tall and sedate Deacon Mossback of the committee, kept the house in an uproar of good humor till the curtain fell, after the song which always stirs the American heart, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The costumes were quaint indeed, and as varied as quaint. The essays and recitations were very suggestive of the little county school in the early days, and probably took some of those present back to those scenes when they did not reside in the city. Besides the success of the affair in point of attendance, it was highly successful financially, as we are informed the net proceeds were \$101.35.

Jackson School Reopens.

Jackson school will reopen Monday next. It is certainly poor policy to close the public school on account of every epidemic that comes along. There is always more or less of sickness among us, and always will be. There is no reason why the education of the rising generation should be suspended, unless the prevailing malady is a contagious disease of a dangerous type. Whooping cough, measles, and other comparatively innocent complaints, should not be made a cause for closing school. The trustees wish to impress upon parents the necessity of sending every child to school. A falling off in average daily attendance means a decline of school money next year. This should be avoided.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Jan. 19, 1904.
Mrs. E. Klinger and Miss Maude Crabtree of San Francisco, are visiting their brother and family this week.

Molvillo Hammock of Placerville, called on Amador friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danlap are spending a few weeks in the city. Will be house-keeping during their absence.

Hazel Hammack went to Stockton Friday to enter the Stockton Business College. She will take a Normal course, and thus prepare herself for a teacher.

Miss Lucy Hinkson returned to Lodi Thursday, after a three weeks' visit at home.

Julius Chichizola was a passenger on the out-going stage Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nocer returned to San Francisco Sunday, after spending the holidays with relatives. E. LOIS.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

MINING NEWS HERE
AND ELSEWHERE

The Bunker Hill is one of Amador County's Model Mining Plants—All Activity at the Fremont Mine

BUNKER HILL.—The Ledger has always contended that capital judiciously used in the mineral fields of Amador county would bring desired results—pay interest on the investment. The above named property is another verification of this contention. After four years of diligent and careful prospecting, the Bunker Hill is now ready to join the list of mother lode producers. The property is worked by shaft, now down to a depth of 1500 feet. A large body of ore was encountered at the 800 level, which gradually pinches down to the 1200, but from thence to the 1400 it opens up again to the largest body in the mine. As yet very little ore has been taken out of the mine, except that which was necessarily handled in sinking, cutting stations, and running drifts for stoping, but there is now sufficient blocked out to keep twenty stamps going a long time. As soon as the condition of the mine would warrant such a step, it was decided to erect a mill on the property, and early last fall Manager Downs had the ground broken for this purpose. Owing to the delay in the shipment of supplies, however, the work has been somewhat delayed, but from all appearances at the mill now, we predict that it will be pouring ore at an early day in February. The mill is located about 600 feet north of the collar of the shaft, and will both amalgamate and concentrate the product. In its structure great care has been taken to make it durable and convenient, hence the building is as strong and as well constructed as good material and workmanship could make it. In its progress Manager Downs has personally supervised every detail, and is highly gratified over results. In planting his batteries of 20 stamps, after carefully studying those of other mills, Mr. Downs concluded to adopt the "A" frames, which practically detaches the batteries from the storage bin. The battery frames are made of heavy sugar pine, strongly braced, and planted on foundations of concrete. The concentrators, to be eight in number, are of the Free vanner, all iron frame, variety, purchased of the Allis-Chalmers Company, Chicago. The ore bin in the mill has a capacity of 400 tons, from which the ore is fed to the mortars by five-foot chutes onto feeders that are suspended four or five feet above the floor of the passage way back of the stamps. It is the intention to place tables underneath these feeders to catch waste rock, and convey it to the mortars also. The stamps and concentrators will be operated by electricity, a 50 horse power Westinghouse motor supplying the power. At the collar of the shaft a rock breaker, made by Knight & Co., Sutter Creek, has been installed. This will be also driven by an electric motor of 20 horse power. Before going to the breaker the rock is dumped onto a 12-foot grizzly, which allows the fine to pass immediately into a bin below, while that requiring crushing goes into a bin above the breaker. The bin for storing crushed ore has a capacity of about 200 tons, and is supplied with chutes from which a 3-ton car can be loaded in one minute. Taking it throughout, the Bunker Hill is one of the county's model mining plants, and the owners are to be congratulated upon their good fortune in having the services of so practical a man as C. R. Downs at its head.

FREMONT.—At the present time the busy scene presented includes everything about the plant. At both the Nos. 2 and 3 shafts the skips are constantly hoisting ore, and at No. 2 a 1500-foot drift and a cross-cut has just been completed at the 1200 level. This has opened up a good body of stoping ground which will furnish its quota to the 40-stamp mill for some time. At the mill two methods of concentration are used, the pulp being equally divided between Woodbury and Free-vanners. Among the new improvements made at this property is a 54-inch cross-cut saw recently installed in the timber shed. It is operated by a 10 horse power electric motor at a run speed of 10,000 feet per minute. Also the company has just completed one of the most modern changing houses now on the mother lode. It will accommodate 100 men, is equipped with a large and ample furnace, has hot and cold shower baths, and individual sections for the miners. For some time Manager Goodall, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, has given his personal attention to the operation of this big property, and since his thorough and practical knowledge enables him to know a good mine when he sees one, it means much when he seems gratified with conditions at the Fremont.

MISCELLANEOUS.
While in Plymouth recently the Ledger representative was agreeably surprised to find so strong a feeling of confidence in the outlook for mining ventures in that locality. Besides a quartz revival in the lode propositions of that vicinity, we had the pleasure of meeting a Mr. Barber, of San Francisco, who is there looking after some placer ground in the interest of the Cement Gravel mining company.

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Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Amador Press Association.

A meeting of all the newspaper publishers in Amador county was held in Jackson in the early part of the week, and organized the Amador Press Association. The object of this organization is to protect the publishing interests of Amador county; to secure fair prices for all public printing; to prevent ruinous competition in prices, and in every way to work for the mutual benefit of the local newspapers. The meeting was organized by the election of R. Webb as president, and H. D. Wood as secretary. Various matters of interest to the publishers were discussed, especially along the lines of needed reforms. It was conceded that the newspaper business in Amador county has seriously suffered in the past, and is still suffering, owing to the lax methods adopted, and the lack of harmony among the publishers. It is to remedy these evils that the association has been organized, and it will certainly accomplish that end, provided it is wisely and conservatively managed. No definite action was taken beyond effecting an organization. Another meeting will be held early next week, when it is likely that a decided move will be made in the direction indicated.

Additional Locals.

Frozen oysters, 50c per can, at Caminetti's market.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." Ladies' and children's fast black hose for 10c up at the Jackson Shoe Store. J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Colonial Evening by the New Idea Club at Masonic hall Monday evening, Feb. 22, 1904. Be sure to remember the date.

The last five of the new stamps at the Kennedy are now pounding out the yellow stuff. This makes now a total of 60 stamps in the new mill at the east shaft.

Miss Frene R. Matson announces to the public of Jackson and vicinity that she has organized a class in piano music, and would be pleased to add to it any pupils desiring lessons. She is a thorough musician, and assures satisfaction. Terms 50 cents per lesson.

I carry the finest line of white goods, bridal sets and embroideries in the county. E. Teesdale, "The" Peddler.

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School Report.

Following are the names of the pupils of the primary department of the Plymouth school who were perfect in attendance during the month of Dec.:

John Freuglia, Alvina Summers, Robert Wilson, May Slavich, Hazel Easton, Vincent Butrovich, Marie Potter, Willie Pritchard, Elsie Keyes, Wallace Pritchard, Lawrence Burke, Lester Wheeler, Lurdie Long, Elvin Roberts, Charles Call, Loretta Burke, Minnie Call, Thelma Cupps, Jessie Clarke, Willis Liddcoat, Clara Freuglia, Harry Long, Viola Wheeler, Tom Long, Lona Wilson, Roland McGregor, Charles Packard, Jessie Packard.

HATTIE E. HINKSON, Teacher.

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Rainfall.

Since our last report rain has fallen in Jackson, as measured by the gauge kept at the Ledger office, as follows:

January 10.....	0.28
" 16.....	0.18
" 17.....	0.72
" 18.....	1.11
" 19.....	0.52
Total.....	1.81
Total for season.....	12.30
Same period last year.....	9.32

Judge Rust went to Sonora today, to preside at the hearing of a case pending before the superior court of Tuolumne county.

The Ledger prints letter heads, bill heads, note heads, cards, posters, etc. Editor E. G. Noble of the Ione Echo visited Jackson last Sunday.

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Joint Installation.

On Tuesday evening of this week Jackson Lodge No. 138, A. O. U. W., and the ladies auxiliary of the order, the Degree of Honor, jointly installed the officers respectively elected by them to serve during the ensuing year. After the regular business was disposed of the installation ceremony was taken up, which was followed by a time devoted to social pastimes. Those receiving the obligation of office were as follows:

W. H. Willis, Master Workman; J. B. Washburn, Foreman; W. J. Nettie, Overseer; C. W. Freeman, Financier; G. A. Gritton, Receiver; A. T. Seymour, Guide; G. L. Wishard, Inside Watch; L. Poggi, Outside Watch. Degree of Honor—Mrs. Hannah Kohler, L. of H.; Mrs. M. G. Barker, C. of H.; Mrs. Sultana Goss, Receiver; Miss Gertrude Barker, Fin.; Miss Ella White, Usher; Mrs. P. Guernard, I. W.

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Fine Walking Skirts, \$2.95

Skirts that we sold formerly at \$4.00; made of the popular Knickerbocker suiting; lap seams; stitched bottoms.

Men's Overcoats at \$6.00

At this price they will soon find other owners; good chevrot, medium weight, velvet collar, serge lining; a \$10 value.

White Blankets at \$1.95

Double bed size; some are worth \$3.50 but being soiled on the fold we have put them in the lot at the same price.

Children's Shoes at \$1.00

These are all worth from 50c to 75c more, but some sizes are missing; in the lot are box calf, kangaroo calf, don'ta kid.

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Not having all sizes in every style we will close out what we have at 25 per cent discount; the earliest callers get the best.

Men's Suits at \$6.45

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The Secret Service.

A man standing on a steamship pier in New York found himself being watched closely by three ordinary looking individuals who stood together. The atmosphere was chilly, and the man took several turns up and down the pier, noticing at the same time that the eyes of the strangers followed all his movements. His conscience being clear, he did not feel embarrassed when he realized that the watchers were detectives. Obviously the men were not from the central office because of their small stature and lack of flesh, and it became a question in the man's mind whether he was dealing with detectives from a private agency or with secret service men. He resolved to find out. His first move was to halt near the group and appear unconcerned. It was not long before he was joined by one of the watchers, who said:

"Are you from Mr. So-and-so's office?" naming a deputy chief of the secret service.

"No," replied the subject of scrutiny, "but I believe you are."

The detective smiled faintly and changed the conversation. All of which goes to prove that the secret service is secret in more ways than one, else why did the detectives think that an utter stranger had been placed on the same "plant?"—New York Post.

Red Hair.

Middle age painters represented Judas as red haired, though Jews with sunny locks are not common. Lord Macaulay argued that the anti-red hair feeling was an illogical survival of anti-Semitism.

In Ireland red hair is common, and in the speech of the country a person so designated is called a "Dane," in allusion to the incursions made centuries ago upon Irish soil by the light haired Danish sea rovers.

Aristotle of old Greece declared that "he that has red hair is proud, envious and deceitful." Aristotle was undoubtedly "dark completed."

On the other hand, the Italian painters represent the Madonna with light hair, Titian gave his name to a famous shade of red in women's hair and red hair in Spain is an aristocratic tinge, as seemingly derived from the Goths, conquerors of Iberia. The Spanish royal house has furnished several members with red or reddish hair.

Walpole on Balloons.

Some of Horace Walpole's ironic speculations on the future of the balloon have been recently reprinted. Said the satirist:

"I supposed our seaports to become deserted villages and Salisbury plain, Newmarket Heath and all downs (but the Downs) arising into dockyards for aerial vessels. The ship would then run thus: The good balloon Dædalus, Captain Wingate, will fly in a few days for China. He will stop at the Monument to take in passengers. Founded in a hurricane, the Bird of Paradise, Sheldon, took fire and was burned to her gallery, and the Phenix is to be cut down to a second rate. There will be fights in the air with wind guns and bows and arrows."

Her Conclusion.

"Do you think your father has any idea that I have serious intentions concerning you?"

"I heard him telling mother the other day that he didn't think it would cost any more to have you at the table regularly than it does for me to feed you from the pantry shelves every night."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Four Extremes.

The coldest place on earth inhabited by man is Verkhoyansk, above the arctic circle, in northeastern Siberia. The thermometer there drops to 90 degrees below zero in January, but sometimes rises to 80 degrees above zero in the shade in July, dropping, however, to the freezing point on the warmest summer nights. The hottest place in the world is the interior of the great Sahara desert, in Africa, where the thermometer rises to 122 degrees. The wettest place is Greytown, Nicaragua, where the mean annual rainfall is 200 inches. The place of least rain is Port Nolloth, in South Africa, where less than an inch sometimes falls in a year.

An Ambitious Woman.

"My grandmother was an awful ambitious woman," said a native of a well known island off the coast of Maine, "and when she was dying and the doctor had told her she had only about an hour to live she asked her daughter to bring her some green apples. She sat in bed and pared two painful of them and then lay back with a satisfied sigh. 'Well,' said she, 'I'm determined that the folks that come to my funeral shall have enough apple sauce for once in their lives.'"—Lippincott's.

Fatal Position.

"I told you she would dismiss you if I came in between."

"Yes, she has, all right; but you're a dead one too."

"Why?"

"She told me everything between us was at an end."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

His Descent.

"My family," said the self confessed black sheep, "is famous for its having descended from famous ancestry. And I flatter myself that I have descended faster than any of the rest."—Baltimore American.

Effect on Her.

Johnny—Mamma says you've got to come home right now!

Johnny's Little Sister—I wish you wouldn't talk that way to me! It makes me mad in the face!—Chicago Tribune.

Frivolous Quest.

"Worry," said the author, "is the plague of genius, but it hasn't reached my brain yet."

"Perhaps," suggested a listener, "it got tired looking for it."—Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

Cheerfulness is a light that may be kept ever burning, and the humblest home. It has no meter on it, and all may enjoy its rays without stint.—Maxwell's Tattleman.

HOW MICHAU KEPT HIS VOW

By CLINTON DANGERFIELD

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"What I said to you then I say now!" cried Michau fiercely, an almost canine curl of his upper lip showing his strong white teeth. "I will never, pardieu, set foot on your land—never!"

"Then," retorted Le Hardy coolly, "you are likely to remain where you are forever, monsieur. For how can you escape from your house without setting foot on my land, seeing that last night's avalanche has set your cottage in the very middle of my field?"

"I will die where I am!" snarled Michau. And he meant it.

Never in the history of the canton had Antoine Michau broken his word. When Le Hardy had besought Michau to give him the latter's golden haired Jeanne Marie the angry father had not only posted the girl off to her aunt in the village below the great mountain on which Michau and Le Hardy dwelt, but he had forbidden Le Hardy to be seen on his property.

All of this because of an ancient feud between the Michaus and the Le Hardys.

Therefore it may be fancied what Michau felt when fate, pleasantly ironic, sent an avalanche which deposited the Michau cottage in the center of Le Hardy's little farm.

It had happened just before day-break that very morning. Luckily for Le Hardy himself, his own cottage was not damaged, it being on the edge at the foot of the mountain.

His astonishment when he discovered the plight of the irate parent soon gave way to gloom when he thought how neatly Michau would be forced to forewarn himself. But Michau had no such intention. As he could not fly or lay a bridge across and as his provisions would not last two days, he grimly prepared to starve, an arrangement which Lempiere, Le Hardy's special friend, advised the lover to encourage.

"For when the old fox is dead of his own folly," chuckled Lempiere, "tis thou who shall console the pretty Jeanne Marie."

But Le Hardy, eating his own ample meals, could not enjoy them for thinking of Michau's rapidly diminishing larder. On the noon of the second day he filled a tray with food and carried it himself to Michau's door.

"Voila, mon voisin," said the young fellow good temperedly. "Thou must not starve. I will share with thee while thou remainest in thy chicken coop. Thou art welcome to it."

"Au diable with thee and thy welcome!" yelled the enraged Michau, and there descended on Le Hardy's head a perfect shower of porridge, poached eggs and bits of bread. Lempiere from a safe distance doubled himself up in his efforts to suppress his convulsive joy.

"Now wilt believe me?" asked he as the lover hurriedly retreated.

To his surprise the young man burst into a fit of laughter.

"What a tableau!" he said, holding his sides. "After all, though, one must admit the old rascal has spirit!"

That night Michau slept but ill. Hunger gnawed at his vitals till he rolled in agony, but he clung sullenly to his determination. Over and over he repeated himself that the neighbors should see of what stuff Michau was made.

Common sense did whisper in his ear that such a course was to leave the field free to Le Hardy; but, though he ground his teeth and admitted it, yet he had no thought of yielding.

Dawn came, and the old man arose and tottered out on his tiny porch. There a surprising sight met his view.

Le Hardy was standing close beside the steps, patting and resting on the handle of a broad shovel. From the steps to the outer edge of the field which marked the boundary of Le Hardy's property ran a narrow trail of fresh soft earth richly dark and about an inch thick.

"What devil's folly hast thou done now?" snarled the gaunt old man, leaning on the nearest railing to hide his weakness.

"Vraiment!" smiled Le Hardy good humoredly as ever, "I have turned thief, mon voisin, and have been thinking all night!"

"Thou traitor!" He traced of earth which he beheld!—He waved a hand toward it.

"Non de Dieu—of course I see it. What of it?"

"It came from thy garden, mon voisin. I chose it there that you might see the difference in color distinctly. My land along here is lighter and not so rich."

"From my garden, scelerat!" gasped the old man. "How hast thou dared! Two courses you had me trapped here, coward!"

"Rather," said Le Hardy coolly, "twas because I wished thee to leave thy trap. Tiens, mon voisin, you swore never to set foot on my land. Well, there is thine own land. Mayest walk away on it when thou dost please."

The hunger clouded senses of the prisoner went afish for joy. Here was a dignified method of exit. He was saved.

Reaching for his cane, he stepped coldly down and walked along the fresh trail, his feeble feet making irregular prints that stirred Le Hardy to fresh pity.

At the edge of the path he paused and turned to the man who followed him.

"Why didst thou do this for me? Thou wouldst diet a clear coast to the girl had I died, and valuable statistics as to the operation of cheap foods were lost.—Philadelphia Press.

"I hope I am a man," said Le Hardy proudly. "And as a man I wage fair fight, when fight I must. I love my girl. I shall strive to gain her. But I will never stoop to take a mean advantage of one thrown at my feet by a force of nature which not even a giant could have defeated."

He paused, then added, a little wistfully: "Hast thou nothing kindly to say to me, vieux voisin?"

The old man, now safely off the Le Hardy land, turned and grinned bitingly: "I have this to say to thee," he snapped—"that thou art a vile scoundrel for stealing my garden soil to fertilize thy barren fields."

He vanished in the distance,